

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-22 are pending.

Claims 3 and 14-22 are canceled.

Claim 1 is amended.

Claims 1 and 4-13 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3.

No new matter is added.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Frey, et al., WO 03/045919.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Hafner, et al., WO 01/92228.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Hafner, et al., WO 00/21933 in view of Frey or Hafner '228.

Claims 3-13 are allowable.

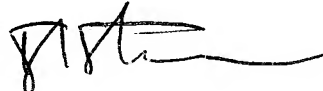
The present claims are now amended to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the present amendments, Applicants submit that each of the claim rejections are addressed and are overcome.

The Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider and to withdraw the present rejections.

Applicants submit that the present claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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